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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Baumgart et al. )  
Filed: October 20, 2000 ) Examiner: Cooney, J.  
Serial No: 09/693,366 ) GAU: 1711  
For: PEELABLE AND EXPANDABLE )  
POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION )  
Atty. Docket No.: AC207/2000 )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list and copies of references considered by Applicant to be pertinent in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37CFR §1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This Statement is file din accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) (3), prior to issuance of a First Office Action on the merits. Please charge the fee in the amount of \$180 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-0642.

PCT/US98/17681, Publication No. WO 99/10414, by Maxwell et al. for a "Water Washable Protectable Coating" published on in March of 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 4,064,092 by Burroway et al. for "Coating Composition" issued on December 30, 1977;

U.S. Patent No. 4,071,639 by Palmer et al. for "Coating Material And Method" issued on January 31, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 4,146,511 by Moriya et al. for "Resin Compositions For Peel-Off Coatings Comprising A Film-Forming Polymeric Resin, An Organo Polysiloxane And A Solvent" issued on March 27, 1979;

U.S. Patent No. 4,692,494 by Sonenstein for "Water Soluble Films Of Polyvinyl Alcohol And Polyacrylic Acid And Packages Comprising Same" issued on September 8, 987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,886,704 by Kamada et al for "Strippable Coating Film And Coating Method Using Same" issued on December 12, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,988,762 by Overbeek et al. for "Aqueous Coating

"Compositions" issued on January 29, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,514,441 by Pohto et al. for "Retroreflective Sheeting With Improved Topcoat" issued on May 7, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,360,504 by Fell et al. for "Method Of Bonding An Adhesive To Foam" issued on November 1, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,361,042 by Becker et al. for "Graffiti-Resistant Barriers, Related Compositions And Methods24M" issued on May 20, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,081,174 by VanBuskirk for "Protective Coating Composition" issued on January 14, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,194,483 by Kawabata for "Water-Based Protective Compositions For Coating Films And Preparation Processes Thereof" issued on March 16, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 5,143,949 by Grogan et al. for "Aqueous Based, Strippable Coating Composition And Method" issued on September 1, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,604,282 by Grogan et al. for "Strippable Coating Composition" issued on February 18, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,428,095 by Swidler for "Protective Coating Composition And Method Of Using Such Composition" issued on Jun 27, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,643,676 by Dobashi et al. for "Coating Protective Film" issued on July 1, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,716,667 by Kashiwada et al. for "Method Of Temporarily Protecting Finished Coating Film On Automobile Body" issued on February 10, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,719,221 by Swidler for "Protective Coating Composition And Method Of Using Such Composition" issued on February 17, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,747,572 by Kashiwada et al. for "Releasable Aqueous Coating Composition And Method Of Temporarily Protecting Finished Coating Film On Automobile Body By Use Of The Same" issued on May 5, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 3,879,248 by Kest et al. for "Method of Bonding Using Urethane Base Pressure Sensitive Adhesives" issued on April 22, 1975;

U.S. Patent No. 4,199,620 by Edwards et al. for "Method For Providing Mirror Surfaces With Protective Strippable Polymeric

Film" issued on April 22, 1980;

U.S. Patent No. 4,421,816 by Arnold for "Dry Transfer Decal And Method Of Manufacture" issued on December 20, 1983;

U.S. Patent No. 4,444,803 by Winters et al. for "Water-Borne Soft Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor" issued on April 24, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,479,981 by Winters et al. for "Water-Borne Hard Coatings Compositions And Processes Therefor" issued on October 30, 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 4,647,309 by Hayner et al. for "Waterborne Firm Coating For Temporary Protection Of Parts, Providing Controlled Lubrication During Assembly" issued on March 3, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,649,170 by Reid for "Abrasion Resistant Latex Underbody Coating" issued on March 10, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,659,380 by Winters et al. for "Water-Borne Permanent Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor" issued on April 21, 1987;

U.S. Patent No. 4,726,982 by Traynor et al. for "Tackified Acrylic Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive And Composite Article" issued on February 23, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 4,842,903 by Hayner for "Wax, Sulfonate, Dispersing Oil, Sepiolite Clay Compositions For Protective Soft Coatings" issued on June 27, 1989;

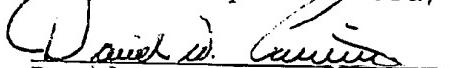
U.S. Patent No. 4,990,184 by Dotson et al. for "Water Reducible Soft Coating Compositions" issued on February 5, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 4,444,802 by Winters et al. "Water-Borne Firm Coating Compositions And Processes Therefor" issued in April 1984;

U.S. Patent No. 5,516,581 by Kreckel et al. for "Removable Adhesive Tape" issued on May 14, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 4,851,043 by Dotson et al. for a "Water reducible Soft Coating Compositions" issued in July of 1989;

Respectfully submitted,



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Paul:

Please HAND CARRY the original Response After Final Rejection to Examiner Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit, Group Art Unit 2152 [Crystal Park 2, 4th Floor].

Please have the clerk initial and date the attached copy of this memorandum indicating receipt of the above, and return the initialed copy in the run.

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